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- 18. (Original) The pull-lever actuator of claim 15 wherein, the pull-lever actuator is formed of metal.
- 19. (Original) The pull-lever actuator of claim 15 wherein, the fiber optic module is an SFP fiber optic module and the cage assembly is an SFP cage assembly.
- 20. (Currently Canceled)
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- 22. (Currently Canceled)
- 23. (Currently amended) A method to withdraw a fiber optic module <u>including a hook</u> from a cage <u>including a latch</u>, the method comprising:

providing a pull-lever actuator for the fiber optic module extending between the fiber optic module and the cage;

pushing down on an end of the pull-lever actuator to flex
the cage, thereby releasing the hook from the latch lever
a latch and release a catch; and
pulling out on the end of the pull-lever actuator to
withdraw the fiber optic module from the cage.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein, the fiber optic module includes a hook to engage the catch of the latch of the cage when inserted therein and the pushing down of the end of the pull-lever actuator levers the latch so the catch is disengaged from the hook.